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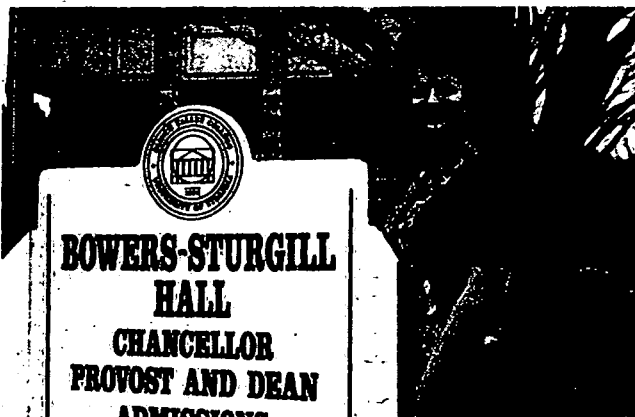
Kilgore named director of enrollment management

Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia has named Courtney L. Kilgore to the position of Director of Enrollment Management, where she will be responsible for administration and management of the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices.

Kilgore graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in History from Clinch Valley in 1989.

She was valedictorian of J.J. Kelly High School in 1985. Kilgore has been an employee at Clinch Valley since 1988, working as Enrollment and Student Services Specialist, Enrollment and Student Services Assistant, and Assistant to the Chancellor.

She has also served as the College's Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Officer since 1994. In 1996, Kilgore assumed the position of Interim Director of



HC file photo

Courtney Kilgore, CVC graduate in 1989, has been named as the new director of enrollment management.

Enrollment Management.

Chancellor Jay Lemons says Kilgore's long-standing relationship with the college makes her a positive force to have leading the

Admissions Office.

"Courtney has been an integral part of Clinch Valley College since she was a student here. She

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Scholarship luncheon held

Gary Hoffer
Staff Writer

Clinch Valley College students with scholarships got to thank their benefactors on March 22, when the sixth annual Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon was held in Cantrell Hall.

The cafeteria in Cantrell Hall was filled to capacity as the scholarship representatives and the students who cashed their checks filed in for the 11:30 a.m. luncheon.

During the luncheon the scholarship representative and the scholarship winner are seated together and get to know one another.

Brent Kennedy, vice chancellor of development and college relations, welcomed the group and thanked all for their attendance.

The student representative, Kenneth Shawn Bolling, recipient of the C. Paul and Ida Banner Fugate scholarship, spoke on behalf of the students.

Also addressing the gathering was Ron McCall, Clinch Valley class of '72. Mr. McCall is vice president of finance for Humphrey's Enterprises of Norton. Humphrey's Enterprises presented scholarships to four students; Amanda Lawson, Bobby Mays, Angela Meade, and Emily Scott.

Three new scholarships were established for the 1996-1997 school year; Tice Total Achievement Award, Virginia Irene Meador Scholarship Fund, and Qualls Life Long Learning Fund.

Private scholarship awards for the year totaled \$362,715.

The financial aid office reports that an additional 259 students were eligible for merit-based scholarships, and received an average award of \$1400.

If the number of scholarship awards increases substantially by next year, the luncheon will have to be moved off-campus, because there will be no meeting room large enough to accommodate the event.

Student Profile

From sergeant to SGA President, Mike Murrell-Fields has seen the world

David Grimes
Staff Writer

After the end of the Cold War and the down-sizing of the defense department, many people found themselves without a job. They had to decide what they were going to do and how they were going to live.

Mike Murrell-Fields had to face exactly that. After two years of what he calls "finding myself," and several other jobs later, as well as an eye condition, he figured it out. He was going to college.

Three and a half years later, Fields, 35 and a senior, recalls how he made it to the campus of Clinch Valley College.

A native of Emory, Va., Fields lived with his grandparents. In 1979 he decided to go to the Army. During his six years of service, he worked with the

Military Police, was a squad leader, and a unit supply sergeant. Fields also made the rank of Sergeant before he was released from the Army for his eyesight. Before he left, he lived in many places including Ft. Bragg in South Carolina, Texas, and Germany.

"I've also been over three quarters of the world including Egypt, Japan, Mexico, and Europe."

Fields then came back to Southwest Virginia where he worked in Brunswick Defense in Marion. "We made composites for the Apache Helicopter," said Fields who added that they also made nose-cones for the Patriot Missile.

"Then of course the Cold War ended," said Fields who was one of the many people laid off after the government began cutting back on its defense.



HC Photo by Heather Howard

SGA President Mike Fields came to CVC three years ago after serving six years in the army as a sergeant.

For about two and a half years, Fields traveled around the country doing "odd jobs" such as working in fast food restaurants, grocery store, and being a bartender.

When he went back to Emory, Fields got a job as a secretary for a construction company. Then his eyes got worse. "I went blind in my left eye," said Fields. "That's when I decided to come to school."

After a small search, Fields picked Clinch

Valley College over the much larger George Mason University. He was afraid that his increasing eyesight condition might make him more "handicapped" on a large campus than a small one.

Fields describes his first year at CVC as "interesting to say the least." He admitted to having to get used to being around people 12-15 years younger than him.

Since his time at CVC Fields has been active in many organizations such as being President of the Multi-Cultural Alliance, a Resident Assistant, justice of the judicial court, as well as current President of the Student Government Association.

Fields has also had two corneal transplants since he has been at college. "They've improved since I've been here by about 25 percent," Fields said about his

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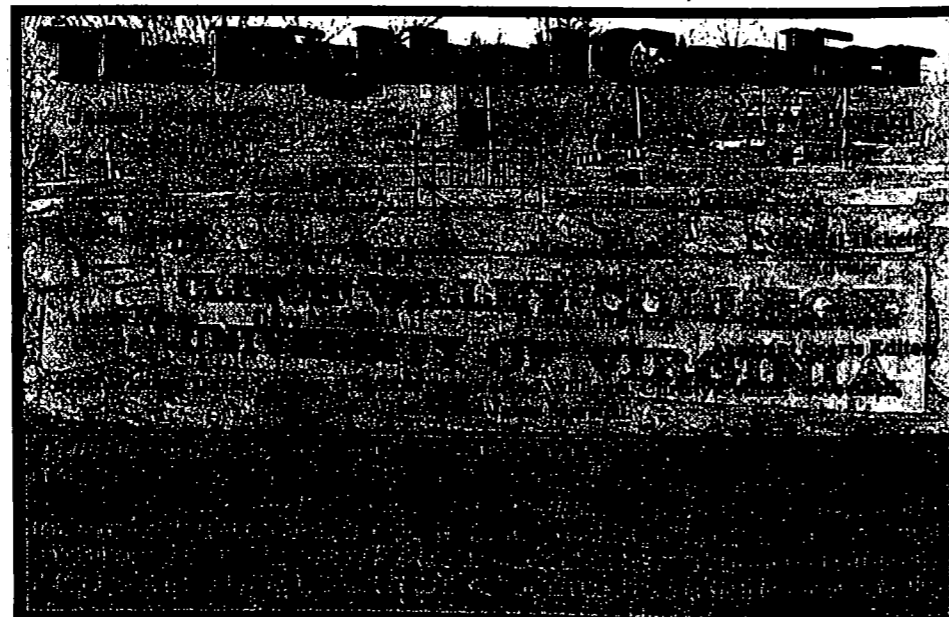
Opinion

Letters to the Editor: No thanks, I'm on a diet

TO THE EDITOR:
 In the February issue of the Highland Cavalier, a disturbing article by Gary Hoffer, concerning the snow schedule, was printed. We, as commuters, feel it is necessary to reply.
 The article implies that since one-third of the students live on campus, the rest of the enrollment must come to school regardless of the weather conditions.
 As Hoffer states, one-third of the students live on campus, so then two-thirds must live off campus.
 Frequently, in inclement weather, one-third of the students who live off campus find it difficult to come to class; and the remaining one-third of the students who live off campus find it impossible to come to class.
 On what world does one-third of anything constitute a majority? Upon inquiring in the registrar's office, it was discovered that a total number for Spring Enrollment had not yet been made available. Again, where does the figure stating that one-third of the students enrolled live on campus come from?
 Enrollment for the Fall semester does not support the one-third theory either.
 One issue the article overlooks is how difficult it is for the students who live off campus to get information whether CVC is altering its schedule or not.
 Since, we do not have an 800 number to call, students living in the surrounding counties have a difficult time finding out about delays from the TV or radio, who report irregularly or not at all.
 Many times students have attempted to come to CVC, and upon arrival find that during the trip, school has been delayed or canceled soon after arriving.
 We realize that it is very difficult to make the decision concerning canceling the classes.
 We also realize that the students who live on campus need to be considered when making the decision also.
 However, we do ask that more consideration be given to the commuting students concerning the criteria used to judge the road conditions when the weather demands it.
 "The good of the few does not outweigh the good of the many."
 If you don't believe us, ask Mr. Spock!
 The Unsilent Majority

Dear editor,
 As we all have heard for the past two years "change is in the air." We are expanding, renovating, and preparing ourselves for the future.
 One thing that hasn't changed is the food. It is still as bad as it was when I first came here.
 Despite the alleged "changes" the food seems to get worse as the semester goes on.
 Is it me, or has the cafeteria not noticed the decrease in students coming to dinner?
 Those that do, come only because they don't have the money to go out every night or they already ate the food in their rooms.
 Many come just out of sheer habit.
 The cafeteria has attempted to try and "better themselves" by having the comments posted up on the bulletin board, and they even have a committee.
 Also, the manager sometimes goes to McCraray hall to get the opinions of students.
 So again, if they are doing all this, then why hasn't the food gotten better.
 We pay close to \$1,000 to eat on campus, and many of us wind up paying extra money out of our pockets to call "Pizza King" or go out to Hardee's.
 The cafeteria has had its good points such as the re-addition of meat entrees next to the low fat entrees on the main line.
 For those of you that were here last semester know what I'm talking about. I was tired of having to go to Papa Joe's or eat a salad.
 The addition of the pasta was also another good idea. It gave students something else to eat besides meat.
 It was particularly popular during the time of 'Lent.'
 The only problem is that the cafeteria needs to consider the special dietary needs of all religions and not just one.
 I know it's hard to please the whole campus, but when their most popular dinner food is cereal, then they should take that as a hint that they need to rethink their menu.
 Yours in hunger,
 David Grimes

The Highland Cavalier is sponsoring the Presidential debate for the SGA. The debate will be held on the 14th of April, time and location will be announced next week.



All candidates for SGA offices are welcome to advertise through the Highland Cavalier. Those interested should come to the office by Friday at 1 p.m.

Vote
Thomas Rind
Junior Representative
Energizing the Junior Class

News

CVC CALENDAR CVC phonathon a big success

- Wednesday, April 2**
-Intramural Council Meeting at 4 p.m.
- Thursday, April 3**
-Intramural Softball
- Friday, April 4**
-Tom Cruise Film Festival:
-Taps, Top Gun, Days of Thunder--
CVC Den at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 5**
-SW VA Regional Science Fair
-Science Building
- Monday, April 7**
-Lecture Series-Chapel at 1 p.m.
-Intramural Softball
- Tuesday, April 8**
-Career Workshop-Career
Development Center-5:30 p.m.

New history class to be offered

"The Horse Soldiers" starring John Wayne and "The Outlaw Josey Wales" starring Clint Eastwood are just two of the films to be discussed as part of an upcoming history class at Clinch Valley College.
 "The Civil War in Film (HIST 396a)," instructed by Dr. Brian Wills includes a sampling of films produced between 1959 and 1989 which focus on the War Between the States.
 "The American Civil War has captured the imaginations of millions of movie-goers from the era of silent films to the present," Wills said. "In this course, we will examine, analyze and discuss a number of Civil War films and, in the process, try to determine how often we think Hollywood gets it right."
 Other motion pictures to be viewed include: "Major Dundee" with Charlton Heston and Richard Harris; "Alvarez Kelly" with William Holden and Richard Widmark; and "Glory" with Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, and Morgan Freeman.
 A noted Civil War historian, Wills is the author of "A Battle from the Start," an account of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, the founder of the Klu Klux Klan. The book garnered favorable comments in the New York Times' book review section. Wills holds master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Georgia.
 The one credit class will meet from 7-9:30 PM on Thursdays at Powell Valley High School in Big Stone Gap from April 3 to May 8.
 The cost to attend is \$101, payable by personal check, money order, or credit card. For more information about the class, contact Diane Cornett at (540) 328-0134
 Press Release.

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 eyes. He admits that he is still legally blind, "but I don't let that stop me," he concluded.
 On top his full time schedule and his other activities, Fields also works at the Social Security Office part time.
 Fields is unsure of what he will do after college, but knows he will do one of three things: work full time at the Social Security Office, go to grad school, or go into a seminary.
 "Time will soon tell which one it will be," stated Fields on his future.

Thanks to the help of about 80 student volunteers, the 1997 Clinch Valley College Alumni Phonathon had its most successful year every.
 The fourth-annual phonathon raised \$17,850 for the College, nearly \$6000 more than the previous year.
 "We attempted to call all of our alumni to encourage them to make a gift to Clinch Valley College this year," said Alumni Director Valerie Lawson. "Funds from the phonathon benefits scholarships, campus renovations, educational training, library holdings, and athletics."
 The student volunteers talked with more than 1,500 of the College's 5,000 alumni during the 10-day long event. Lawson said the phonathon, coordinated by the Office of Alumni Relations, provides a great opportunity for the interaction between the alumni and the current CVC students.
 Students are recruited for the vent through classes, clubs, fraternities, sororities, and the campus newspaper.
 Students who participated include: Jason Falin and Wendy Bryson, Appalachia; Soren Bakken, Ashburn; Heather Steele, Atkins; Jonathan Taylor, Brandy; Vernon Adams, Batesville, SC; Heather Smith, Bergton; Kelli "Chrissy" Buckles, Beth Cross, Christina Quillen, Nikki Seymour, Michelle Tignor and Kellie Young, Big Stone Gap; Rachel Baker, Burke; Rebecca Hartnott, Centreville; Heather Williamson, Charlottesville; Troy Taylor, Chessterfield; Christina Deel, Lydia Baker, Stacy Dotson, and Kara



Heather Williamson, Valerie Lawson, Chrissy Buckles, and Lyndsey Craft.

Goins, Clintwood; Eliza Evans, Joe Kiser, Samantha Markham, B.J. Mays, and Amanda McFaddin, Coeburn; Steven Sproles, Dante; Hasan Majied, Danville; Mike Martin, Dry Fork; David Cox, Dryden; John Jerrell, Fredericksburg; Nichole Davidson, Charles Hartgrove, and Kathy Head, Gate City; Mike Murrell-Fields, Glade Spring; Doug Newcomb, Herndon; Michael "Cheese" Barnette, Hurt; Sara Griffith, Jonesville; Seth Blanton, King George; Tasha Allison, Lovettsville; Bryan Fielding, Lynchburg; Michael Minter, Jr. and Brad Montgomery, Martinsville; Camden Arthur, Midlothian, Autumn Carroll, Jason Lawrence, and Maggie Ulrich, Newport News; Tanya Lou Flanary and Jennifer Payne, Norton; Tonya Noel Davis, Oakwood; Paige Allen, Pearisburg; Tonja Smith, Pembroke; Christina Nicole Boggs, Ashley Mitchell, and Kara Williams, Pound; Angela Dean, Richardsville; Jamie Westmoreland, Richmond; Amber

Knight, Kristie Gentry, and Christy Morgan, Spotsylvania; Rebecca Hayes, St. Paul; Aaron Thomas Turner and Paul Weiss, Sterling; Curtis Bucholz, Graham Marsteller, and Betsi Phalen, Virginia Beach; Melissa Boyd, Vansant; Adam Franzen, Waterford; Tricia Baker, Whitesburg, KY; Eric Goss, Whitewood, Trisha Anderson, Amanda Balthis, Nicole Brewer, Lindsey Craft, Tammy Graham, Ryan Wheatley, Abbey Lee Starnes, and Peggy Cressy, Wise; Heather Eades, Woodford; and John C. Wood, Woolwine.

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HASAN MAJIED
STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

"For vision coupled with hard work"

Kilgore, from pg. 1
 knows this institution from top to-bottom, having experienced it first as a student and later as an administrator and admissions counselor.
 Her in-depth knowledge of our College makes her a perfect choice to lead our efforts in recruitment, admissions, and financial aid," said Lemons.
 Kilgore says she is honored to be selected for the position and is excited about Clinch Valley's prospects for the future.
 "As an alumnae, I recognize this is an exceptionally exciting time in the life of the College.
 We are seeing some very positive results of our efforts in eastern Kentucky and across the Commonwealth of Virginia as more and more students learn the story of Clinch Valley College," said Kilgore.

Sports

Highland Cavaliers place high in conference rankings

Randolph Forest
Asst. Sports Editor

As of March 30, the CVC baseball team has played 13 games and are 1-1 in the conference.

Their overall record is 6-7 with a home record of 1-3.

Up to this point, CVC leads the TVAC with a .346 batting average.

This is possible because of timely hitting and the fact that CVC also ranks high in the doubles and triple departments.

Their home runs are low, but with a .346 batting average, they don't seem important so far.

Leading CVC and the TVAC in batting average is Brandon Burns with a .468.

Greg Phantom also ranks high in the TVAC in average with a .416.

Also, CVC hitters do not strikeout very often, so they can get on base more often.

When there are people on base, they can steal. So far CVC has 19 stolen bases to lead the TVAC.

As far as pitching, CVC ranks



Photos by Dave McMillan

Greg Phantom shows the perfect baseball swing his he collects yet another hit Fantom is leading the Tennessee Virginia Athletic Conference in hitting with a .416 batting average on the young season. He has also hit the only home run for CVC this season.

third in ERA with a 4.68, and allows about 5 runs per game.

This is while allowing close to two hits per inning.

Wes Needham ranks a n d J u s t i n Bufford rank sixth and seventh respectively in the ERA department.

Needham has a 2.31 and Bufford has a 2.70.

Come out and support these hard working baseball players as they contend for a championship. Good luck Cavs



The baseball team is led by first year head coach Hank Banner.

Major League Baseball preview

Jason Hulvey
Sports Editor

With temperatures warming up and the grass starting to turn green, that can only mean one thing, the start of the Major League Baseball season is just around the corner.

This years season just be a great one, so lets play ball!

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

The American League East should be a two team battle this season between the New York Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles.

The Yankees held off a late season rally by the Birds last season, but don't expect that to happen this year.

Baltimore should take this division. The addition of Jimmy Key will definitely help the Orioles chances.

The Yankees had a phenomenal year last season, one that will be hard to duplicate. Do not look for them to be as good as last year.

The rest of the division will have Toronto, a potential darkhorse in the division, Boston, and lowly Detroit.

Central

The American League Central should also be a battle between two teams, Chicago and Cleveland.

Last year the White Sox faded toward the end of the season, eventually costing them a possible division title and a wild card berth.

If the lackluster pitching staff

can turn things around, there is no question the ChiSox will win the division.

The signing of Albert Belle gives the Sox the best hitting tandem in baseball in Belle, and Frank Thomas.

This offense will score a lot of runs. Sox fans are just hoping that the pitching staff does not give up more runs than their offense gets. Expect the Sox to homer their way to a division title this year.

Their will be a lot of 10-8 games in Comiskey Park this season.

Look for Chicago to be followed by Cleveland, Minnesota, Kansas City and Milwaukee, a team that will be dangerous in a few years.

West

The American League West will be easily won by the Seattle Mariners.

The Mariners have one of baseball's most intimidating pitcher in Randy Johnson.

Johnson missed most of last year with back problems. The Seattle offense will be led by the big four, Alex Rodriguez, Ken Griffey Jr., Edgar Martinez, and Jay Buhner.

The Mariners will be followed by Texas, Oakland and Anaheim.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East

The National League East will be an interesting division to watch this season.

The Atlanta Braves will have some competition this year in the hunt for the title.

The Florida Marlins have been wheeling and dealing all winter long. Major signings for the Marlins were Moises Alou, Alex Fernandez, and Bobby Bonnilla. This will not be enough for the Marlins to overcome the Braves, however.

Atlanta has the best pitching staff in the majors right now with Greg Maddux, John Smoltz, Tom Glavine, and Denny Neagle.

The Braves still have an explosive offense with Fred McGriff, Ryan Klesco, and Javy Lopez.

The addition of Kenny Lofton will also help out the Braves on offense.

After Atlanta and Florida, the division will have Montreal, New York, who in a couple of years will be in the hunt for the title along with Atlanta and Florida. Bringing up the rear in the East will be Philadelphia.

Central

The National League Central may be the most balanced division in baseball this season. St. Louis will be the team to beat in this division.

The Cardinals may have the best 2,3,4,5 hitters in the game in Royce Clayton, Ray Lankford, Brian Jordan, and Ron Gant. These guys can put runs on the board.

If the pitching staff of Todd Stottlemire, Donovan Osbourne, and Alan Benes can bolster the pitching staff, the Cardinals will once again be in the playoffs in 1997.

St. Louis will be followed by Houston, Chicago, who are still looking for a pitching staff, Cincinnati, and the rebuilding Pittsburgh Pirates.

West

The National League West will be won by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Los Angeles, which is the melting pot of professional baseball, has a great pitching staff, and a very good offense which is led by Mike Piazza, Eric Karros, and Raul Mondesi.

The Dodgers could be challenged by Colorado if the Rockies can learn how to win on the road.

Colorado had one of the worst road records in baseball last year.

They need to learn to win away from cozy Coors Field. If they can do that then there is no question that the NL West will have one of the best races in baseball this year.

The Dodgers and Rockies will be followed by San Diego, and San Francisco.

Award winners this season will be Albert Belle, AL MVP, Mike Piazza, NL MVP, Randy Johnson, AL Cy Young, Greg Maddux, NL Cy Young, Terry Bevington, AL Manager of the Year, and Jim Leyland, NL Manager of the Year.

So let Cleveland and Florida have the wildcard spots, and let Seattle and St. Louis play in the World Series.

The Mariners will win the Series in six games.

Lets play ball!

Intramural Report Chancellors Cup coming up

Randolph Forest
Asst. Sports Editor

Congratulations to Mike Burns and to John Jerrell who won the MVP and sportsmanship awards respectively as they played for the winning team Pi Lambda Phi.

Eleven teams have signed up for intramural softball. Lets see which team has enough bat power and glove work to take it all.

A lot of people have been begging for spring flag football and basketball.

Well, you all can stop your begging because Todd Gambill has come up with something neat. It is called The Chancellors Cup.

This event will be held on the weekend of April 12-13. Flag football will be played on Saturday, while basketball will be played on Sunday.

Each team is limited to ten players and each team must compete on both days.

For more information see Gambill in his office in Cantrell Hall.

For all of you who like to throw frisbee and play golf, there will be an intramural frisbee golf tournament on Sunday April 20th at three o'clock in McCrarry field.

No sign up is necessary, all you have to do is show up.

That is all for this weeks Intramural Report. Stay tuned to the Highland Cavalier for more intramural updates.

CVC Sports Calendar
Thursday, April 3

Intramural Softball
Women's tennis @ TEMU

Saturday, April 5
Men's tennis @ Montreal
Women's tennis @ Montreal
Baseball @ Virginia Tech

Sunday, April 6
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Smith's coaching record should be cherished

Jason Hulvey
Sports Editor

Many sports fans probably know about North Carolina head coach Dean Smith. Smith just past Adolph Rupp on the all time winning list recently in the NCAA tournament.

I will also mention that all of Smith's 877 or so wins came at one institution. This fact blows my mind.

This is a very rare occurrence in sports these days. One coach staying at the same school for long of a time and getting these number of wins is remarkable in this day and age.

The group of coaches that Smith is in is a very small group.

Normally you see a coach that is successful on the college level like Smith move to the NBA.

Take former Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlisimo for example. He was very successful at Seton Hall, and he got an offer from the Portland Trailblazers and took it.

It is also amazing that the UNC has remained clean from NCAA violations during Smith's tenure at the school.

This goes to show you how remarkable he is.

Having guys like Michael Jordan, James Worthy, Jerry Stackhouse in your program does help though.

All of these wins go to show what a great coach Smith is.

He probably did one of his best coaching jobs this past season.

The Tar Heels got off to an 0-3 start in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and ended up playing in the Final Four.

Who would have thought that that would have happened. I cer-

tainly didn't think that UNC would have been in the final four this year, and I am definitely sure that I wasn't alone in this thought either. Many people were even wondering if coach Smith has lost his touch.

A majority of coach Smith's players also graduate from college. This is the thing that I admire the most about coach Smith.

This fact goes to show you that his first concern was his players college education.

There are a lot of coaches out there that think basketball comes before a college education.

Coach Smith is also closing in on several other records. One of the most notable records that Smith is closing in on is most final four appearances.

He currently has eleven, one behind John Woodens's magic number of twelve.

Coach Smith has agreed to finish out his current contract at UNC which goes through the 2001 season.

This should be plenty of time for Smith to tie and break Wooden's record.

When coach Smith does retire, he will be remembered as the greatest college basketball coach ever.

He will definately be missed on the sidelines by many when he does decide to call it quits.

Anyone who participates in athletics or just a fan of athletics should realize of how remarkable this feat is and should appreciate it.

Coach Smith is the Cal Ripken of basketball. He is out there because he cares about the sport, and not the money. If he cared about the money he would be in the NBA.

Smith has made college athletics what they are today.

Lady Vols win women's NECA title

Jason Hulvey
Sports Editor

The Tennessee Lady Volunteers won the NCAA Women's title on Sunday with a win over the Old Dominion Monarchs.

The win by the Lady Vols was their second straight NCAA tournament championship.

The Lady Vols were led by their All-American Chantique Holaday to the win.

Holaday was incredible under the heat of the game.

The Lady Vols finished with a 75-63 win over the Old Dominion Monarchs.

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Interested in writing for the Highland Cavalier Sports Department. If so, contact Jason Hulvey at 328-0212, or come to our meeting in the paper office at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Golf team impressive at Lonsome Pine Country Club

Gary Hoffer
Staff Writer

The CVC golf team had another good showing at home at the Lonsome Pine Country Club against Pikeville and Alice Lloyd on March 28.

They have played impressively at home this season compiling a 2-0 record at Lonsome Pine Country Club.

"Josh Hughes and Richard Runyan both had exceptionally good rounds," said coach Jim Stewart. Both men shot a round of 76 to lead all scorers.

"Because of their good scores, we won going away," said Stewart.

Clinch Valley finished with an overall score of 322, leading both Alice Lloyd with 356 strokes and Pikeville followed with 455.

The team now has a winning record, 3-2 after defeating Pikeville twice.

The team had not fared as well earlier in the week when they traveled to Walter State on March 26.

"Walter State is probably the best team we'll play this season," said Stewart.

No final scores were available at press time, but Josh Hughes shot 91, followed by Richard Runyan and Russell Cyphers both with a round of 93.

The team will attend the King College Invitational on March 31 at the Country Club of Bristol.

Arizona wins National Chamionship

Jason Hulvey
Sports Editor

The Arizona Wildcats pulled off a stunning upset Monday night by beating the Kentucky Wildcats 84-79 in overtime to win the 1996-97 NCAA division I men's basketball national championship.

The game was held at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

In the game there were 19 ties and 19 lead changes in regulation. The game was tied at 74 at the end of regulation.

Arizona led at the half 33-32, but Kentucky fought back.

Mike Bibby and Miles Simon were instrumental for Arizona in leading the Wildcats to their first ever National Championship.

This is a win that Arizona will remember and cherish for a long time, especially after all that has happened to them this season.

They were without Simon for their first 11 games and when he came back Arizona had to get around them and that took some time.

Arizona also had a tough road in even getting to the title game. The Wildcats had to upset Kansas and North Carolina, who were two number one seeds in their regions.

And tonight, they upset another number one seed.

Congratulations definitely go out to Arizona.

Muster wins Lipton Championships

Staff Writer

Senior basketball player... Muster... Lipton Championships... won the championship...

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Wolverines win NIT championship

Jason Hulvey
Sports Editor

The Michigan Wolverines beat the Florida State Seminoles in the NIT finals last Thursday night at Madison Square Garden in a match-up of football powerhouses.

This win should definitely help take away some of the sting. For Florida State, who had a hard time in the always tough Atlantic Coast Conference suffered their first non-conference loss of the season.

LaMarr Greer added 15. Maceo Baston added 20 points and Louis Bullock added had 17 for Michigan (23-11). Michigan outrebounded Florida State 47-28.

Robert "Tractor" Traylor led the Wolverines to the victory with 26 points and 13 rebounds as the Wolverines held off a late FSU comeback. Five straight losses by the Wolverines at the end of the season costs them a NCAA tournament bid.

The game was dominated by the 6-foot-8 200 pound center, who looks more like a defensive tackle. The Wolverines led by 18 points before Florida State cut the led to four with 4:46 left in the game. James Collins led the Seminoles (20-12) with 20 points while

Traylor, who had 33 points and 19 rebounds in Michigan's two victories at Madison Square Garden, was named tournament MVP. With Michigan leading at the half by 10, Traylor opened the second half with a thunderous dunk, triggering an 8-0 run that gave the Wolverines an 18 point lead that the Seminoles could never fully recover from. Congratulations go out to both teams for fine seasons.

NBA Playoff update

Jason Hulvey
Sports Editor

The end of the season is rapidly approaching for the National Basketball Association.

The playoff race is hot and heavy with several teams having already clinched.

Teams that have clinched in the eastern conference are Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Miami, and Detroit.

Fighting it out for the remaining three spots are Orlando, Charlotte, Cleveland, Washington, and Indiana.

If the playoffs were to begin today, Orlando, Charlotte, and Cleveland would be in, and Washington, and Indiana would be gone.

Washington is currently a half game behind Cleveland for the final playoff spot, while Indiana is a game and a half out of the eighth and final playoff spot.

In the Western Conference there are five teams that have clinched playoff spots.

These teams are Utah, Houston, Seattle, Los Angeles Lakers, and Portland.

Teams that are battling for the final three playoff spots are Minnesota, which is the league's most improved team; Los Angeles Clippers, and Phoenix. Sacramento also has a slim chance at making it into the playoffs.

If the season was to end today, Sacramento would be left out in the cold.

Entertainment

Hardcore Night at Gabby Hubb

By Nancy Westmeyer
Staff Writer

The concert presented by the Gabby Hubb Bistro on Friday, March 28, was a success despite the poor attendance. The evening was a showcase for two of the region's top young bands: Samurai John and Alcin's Journal.

making them a must-see. Once the new lineup coalesces more completely, and the sound becomes more concrete, Samurai John are destined to go far. You know what they say, "practice makes perfect."

to see one band, let alone two, that are so into their music.

Both really love what they do and have grand ambitions for the future. They both have tapes out that can be obtained for five dollars each (after a search for Steve Shell). Both tapes are worth the price, if not more.

Samurai John are out of Wise County and have been around for about a year. They performed at the Jam 'n Man concert last year, and are slated for this year's bill as well.

Alcin's Journal are from Knoxville and were the second act performing that night. They were, to put it lightly, excellent. They have the makings of a truly great band.

If you ever have the chance to see either one of these bands, do so. It will be worth it. The Bistro, located on Main Street in Norton, has excellent sandwiches and coffee.

However, the band does not have all of its original members. This has affected their sound slightly; a few of the songs seemed to lag a bit. Samurai John is fronted by CVC student Steve Shell. Their songs drip with anger and emotion.

Their sound, for those that didn't attend, is reminiscent of Korn's first album. Alcin's Journal is a name to remember.

They hope to host many more concerts and provide entertainment for the region, which has sorely lacked variety in recent years. Limited mainly to country, and folk music, this area is deprived of many great bands like Samurai John and Alcin's Journal.



Samurai John (left to right): Josh Gossard, Steve Shell.

James get Whiplash

By Jonathan Biscoe
Entertainment Editor

A few years ago James were billed as "the last great hope of England," meaning that they were supposed to be England's last grasp to produce another musical act like the Beatles, a group that would break big in the United States.

Lyrics like "my TV's telling me that only money will make me happy," or "I feel so empty I might go shopping" are indicative of this contemptuousness. Another issue is environmental destruction, one first raised with Laid's "Low Low Low."

diversity to please even the pickiest fan.

Brian Eno, who produced the last effort, is now credited with "frequent interference and occasional co-production." Yes, James are a bit Eno-esque, perhaps more than even U2.

A great album, Laid, paired with a slot at Woodstock nearly did the job. Unfortunately for James, life is often a tale of near misses. Critically hailed but largely ignored by the record-buying public, Laid was perhaps a bit too deconstructionist of traditional pop ideals for the average American listener.

Whiplash features "Greenpeace," a call and response between the two dominant factions in the general public's take on environmentalism, apathy and abuse. "Man 1: I don't like the world I see. So I'll avert my gaze to the TV. I'm too cool to get involved-Someone else can change the channel for me. Man 2: Gonna suck the juices out of the world-Gonna treat her rough. It's all that she deserves-She's so cold to me-Gonna rape this world-With my straight lines-Gonna straighten her out-Because nature is just history."

That's not necessarily a bad thing though, and believe me,

Still, it was a great album, cited by many critics as "too far ahead of its time," or "music we'll all be listening to in 20 years." The six piece unit that was James were still tops on their home soil, but they were only minor blips stateside.

Musically, James are as strong as ever. The first seven tracks alone are worth the cost of the album. From the anthemic splendor of "Tomorrow" or the MTV single "She's A Star," to the skewed folk of "Waltzing Along," and the techno-tinged "Play Dead," there's enough

James are much better (and less annoying) than Bono and company. Whiplash is another fine piece of work from a band that will no doubt continue to be misunderstood and overlooked.

They've also managed to produce my favorite new lyrics of the week: "Across the satellite beams, across the oceans and seas, to the lighthouse I should be, I see some soldiers with guns, and they are killing for fun, they are killing to entertain me. And then I heard your name, as the spaceman came, he came right through my screen, and then his lifeline broke, he began to choke, jump cut to another scene, lost a friend to the sea, I lost a friend to the sea." Pure genius.

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By Jarrod WilUams
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From the wintry landscapes of the Midwest comes a tale of murder and human character in *Fargo*, from the creative team of Joel and Ethan Coen. This year *Fargo* was headed to the Oscars and was most notably nominated for Best Picture, Best Actress (Frances McDormand), and Best Supporting Actor (William H. Macy).

Watching the film is a unique cinematic experience. The film is entirely directed and truly assumes the identity of the region it is set in. The characters all speak in the regional dialect endemic to the areas of North Dakota and Minnesota.

Heading up the superb cast are Frances McDormand (Blood Simple), William H. Macy (from the television series "ER") and Steve Buscemi (peaerovir DogsV).

The story begins with a snowy scene in which a truck hauling a car pulls up to a small eatery. A man exits the truck and enters the establishment. He sits at a table occupied by two rough-looking men and begins to talk business.

The man is a mild-mannered used car salesman named Jerry Lundegaard (William H. Macy). An unspecified source of financial woes causes Jerry to hire the two men (Steve Buscemi and Peter Stummue) to perform a task for him.

Jerry plans to kidnap his wife and ransom her to her wealthy father, after which they all die. The plan goes awry when the two thugs kill a state trooper after kidnapping her; and police chief Maige Ounderson (Frances McDormand) begins to investigate the crime.

Ounderson becomes involved in the scenario and uncovers the plot as the plan cascades down a violent, bloody, and ultimately catastrophic path. The journey is well worth the effort, thanks to excellent craftsmanship. *Fargo* director Joel Coen and producer Ethan Coen.

Throughout their career, the Coen brothers have made a name for themselves by making films that do not fit into any specific mold. *Fargo* is no exception.

At times the film can be humorous and then turns disturbingly violent. This off-beat mixture of cinematic demons holds your attention and makes things unpredictable in the story.

Another outstanding feature is the film's accuracy displayed by the film. The Coen brothers lived in the Minneapolis area and are no strangers to the locale.

Idiosyncrasies in the Coen film making style are prevalent throughout their films, perhaps the most notable of these is that the characters always stand out.

The character of chief Ounderson is unique in that al-

though high female police chiefs do exist, they are rarely seen in movies. Also, unlike many other movie chiefs (mostly female), this one is competent, strong, and intelligent.

McDormand plays the character to perfection and is very convincing. Her screen presence is subtle in itself, but is felt very strongly nonetheless.

William K. Macy does an outstanding job as the milktoast Jerry. Like McDormand, he plays his role very convincingly.

The conflict, execution, and character development can be seen clearly by the expressions Macy conjures up with his body language.

The bumbling criminal routine has been done to death, but Steve Buscemi and Peter Stummue take a different spin on the situation. Their interaction, or lack thereof, makes for some interesting and comedic moments.

Regardless of the outcome on Oscar night, *Fargo* is a true, memorable, and thoroughly enjoyable film. Do yourself a favor and check this one out. It is currently available on video.

Rated R - violence, profanity

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Freedy Johnston strikes out

By Jnuthaa BISC
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Freedy Johnston sold his family farm to raise some money. Clearly, he is a dedicated guy. Freedy Johnston has worked with members of Yo La Tengo, the Beatles, the Silos, Human Switcheboard, and Marshall Crenshaw. Clearly, he's a widely-known and respected individual in the music community.

He writes perfect pop tunes with it (not only that, but it's a great first heard break, dreams, and obsession with his guitar and a twangy Kansas accent. So, why haven't you ever heard of him?

Well, Freedy is sort of a relic from a bygone era. He utilizes the same formula that hundreds of bands and artists cashed in on during the explosion of

the early and mid-80s, hoping to be the next Rush.

The one crucial difference here is that Freedy isn't neatly as mediocre, now has he ever tried to be anything but himself. He didn't go to school on the Peter Dinklage or Bob Stinson guitar technique, he remained true to himself.

His songs make up for in melody what they lack in hooks. The diatonic in usly is a deeply and inherently what they are that *fbm* and not a word in men: they remain the same, they grow worse or do not grow at all.

Johnston's heroes are left paralyzed, chasing the edge of some unrealized promise, never daring that final step into the big time. There is a certain nobility in that, but *desire* of a wayward band burnout.

Knowledge and a great sadness

advance down the path, continuing to meet down as they stand. *Never Home. I didn't know what to expect after buying it.*

The fan work was down for me to be really pleased or for it to be a disappointment. *As for the middle. Never Home is nowhere near as strong as previous work. I'm not sure if it's a perfect work.*

But, I can't really say it's the trouble, I can't really say it's good. It has its moments, like "One More Thing to Bred" "I'm Not Here" and "He's Not Here."

Unfortunately, most of these are few and far between. Though it pains me to say it, I wouldn't recommend this to my friends. So, it's a pity...